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### **NC Education Lottery Releases 'How to Play' Information**

**RALEIGH** - In just one week the first ever North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) tickets will go on sale statewide. In order for North Carolinians to have a complete understanding of the games being introduced, the NCEL is distributing to retailers a "How to Play" brochure.

Reporters and Editors: Available on our Web site is the "How to Play" brochure that explains each game, the amounts of prizes available and the odds. You may also access the PDF versions of the first four lottery instant scratch-off tickets that will be available on March 30 at approximately 5,000 retail locations statewide.

The NCEL will transfer 100% of the net proceeds from ticket sales to the state lottery fund for education. The proceeds will be used to fund pre-kindergarten programs for at-risk four year olds, class size reduction, school construction, and provide college scholarships to need-based individuals.

For additional information about the N.C. Education Lottery or to access PDF versions of the tickets and the brochure call (919) 715-6886 (71-LOTTO).

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